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WATER HARVESTING COURSE IN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has decided to introduce Water Harvesting Course in the Universities;

(b) if so, the details in this regard stating the main contents of the studies;

(c) the number of universities selected for introduction of the course, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which the course is likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d): It has been decided, in principle, by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to introduce courses in Water Management/Water Harvesting in the Universities. The model syllabus, guidelines and the modalities etc. for introduction of these courses shall be finalised in due course of time by the Commission with the help of Expert Committees.